



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Clemente Conde

Filed: November 7, 2001

For: LAWN EDGING STRIP WITH IMPROVED END CONNECTORS

Serial No.: 10/039,633

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 19, 2002**

This paper is submitted in response to the office action dated September 19, 2002.  
Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The clean versions of all the pending claims are provided below.

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1. A lawn edging strip adapted for insertion into the ground, comprising:  
a flexible body;  
a tongue connector located proximate a first end of the flexible body; and  
a pocket connector located proximate a second end of the flexible body, the pocket connector comprising a lock feature and a slot feature;